tion of Mughal Road, Prdjfcct. However, the proposal at present is in conceptual stage and therefore it is too early to give any details.

Reviewing child abuse law

2712. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the desirability of reviewing the child abuse law to identify the lapses and to make it more stringent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to being a legislation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The existing legal provisions appear to be quite strict but even so the Government would not be unresponsive to suggestions for improvement.

Agreemet with France for development of roads

2713. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently signed a protocol with * the French Government for car-marking funds for road development;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any road projects have been identified for implementation in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, details of such projects to be built in Andhra Pradesh with foreign aid in 1996-97 and 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Projects external aided in Andhra Pradesh	
(A) National Highways	Length (To be built)
1.0 *OECF* (ID P-92)	
1.1 Four laning of Chilakaluripet-Vijayawada Section of NH-S	83.25 kms.
2.0 *ADB-IU* (LNO. 1274-IND)	
2.2 Strengthening of existing two lane carriage way on Nandigama to Vijayawada (km 217 to 265) Section including 4 laning from (km 252 to km 265), NH-9	48.00 kms
2.3 Strengthening of existing two lane carriage way of Vijayawada to Elurru (km 3.4 to 53.8 & km 69.2 to 75) including 4 laning from km 7.4 to 13 and 17.88 km long bypass for elurru town (km 53.80 to 69.20) NH-5	74.00 kms
3.0 *ADB-l* (In progress) (LNO 918 IND)	
3.1 Widening to 4 lanes from km 358 to 395 Vijayawada-Vishakhapatnam & km 0 to 2.837 Vishakhapatnam-Bhubaneshwar, NH-5	46.33 kms
(B) *State Road Projects*	
1.0 *ADB-l* (LNO. 918 IND) (In progress)	
1.1 Inprovement of Hyderbad-Rama-Gundum Road	215.00 kms
2.0 *ADB-II* (LNO. 1040 IND)	
2.1 lmproverent Kakinada-Rajanagram Road	54.00 kms